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In re Application of:

Zhang et al.

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) Group Art Unit: 1653

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR HEALING AND REPAIR OF
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time from the due date of December 30 for filing an Appeal Brief. A fee of \$1,960.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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